

Coniferous Forests

63 *Pinus ponderosa* Forest (Closed Canopy) **Ponderosa Pine Forest (Closed Canopy)**

Associations:

(none; map class cannot be classified to the association level)

Common species:

Pinus ponderosa

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 43 total polygons
26 polygons ZION, 17 polygons Environs
Area = 628 total acres
242 acres ZION, 386 acres Environs
Average Size = 15 acres

Photo Signature Example



Description:

This map class is fairly rare at ZION and occurs mainly on well developed soils in remote areas of the Park. In these situations the pine trees grow close together forming thick, dog-hair stands. Since the canopy is tight, understory species can not be determined from the aerial photos. On the ground, the understory is also usually sparse or absent. Often a thick layer of needles is present. This map class may be similar to other thick ponderosa pine types.

Ground Photos

